

## SPANISH REDLEG PARTRIDGE TAKE OFF



ANOTHER ATTEMPT to establish the Spanish Redleg Partridge as a game bird in southeastern Tulare county was started this week when 275 of the exotic birds were released "somewhere along White River." At left, Harold Harper, Upland Game coordinator, State Department of Fish and Game, who brought the birds down from the state game farm at Vacaville, and George Franklin, of Porterville, Unit Wildlife manager, Department of Fish and Game. (Farm Tribune photos)

## EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH PARTRIDGE AS NEW GAME BIRD IN AREA

PORTERVILLE — Effort to establish the exotic Spanish Redleg Partridge as a game bird in southeastern Tulare county was continued this week when 275 adult birds were released "somewhere along White river."

Raised on the state game farm at Vacaville as progeny of 18 partridge originally brought from Spain, the birds were transported to Porterville by Harold Harper, Upland Game coordinator for the State Department of Fish and Game.

In charge of local aspects of the bird release was George Franklin, of Porterville, Unit Wildlife manager, State Department of Fish and Game.

Release of the partridge marks the second attempt to establish this bird in southeastern Tulare county - the first being made in the Success Lake Game preserve area about three years ago.

This effort was not successful, probably for several reasons: The game preserve area was almost totally flooded before the partridge could really establish themselves; there is reason to believe that hunters "slipped in" and took a substantial number; possibly the terrain was not really suitable.

Partridge have also been (Continued On Page 8)

## What's Right With Younger Generation

PORTERVILLE — In the category of "what's right with the younger generation," leadership awards were given this week by the Porterville Lodge of Elks to outstanding senior students at Porterville, Strathmore and Lindsay high schools.

Winning top honors, and a \$50 savings bond, were Pamela Lee Nashold, from Porterville high, and James Scott McClure, from Strathmore high. Winning \$25 bonds were Jeffery Bryan Scott, Christine Cameron, Joanne Margaret Pelous, and Wesley Martin Imoto.

Two candidates for leadership honors, a boy and a girl, were selected from each of the senior classes. A brochure listing their accomplishments in school and community leadership were used as the basis for judging.

## Consultations On Citrus Set For Tomorrow

TERRA BELLA — Consultation for citrus growers on leaf analysis and on fertilizing program for the coming year will be held tomorrow, February 20, at the Terra Bella Irrigation office under direction of Farm Advisor John Pehrson.

Individual growers can stop by between 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to talk over their specific problems involving the two listed subjects on a consultation-type visit.

Pehrson says that no appointments are necessary, and that conversations will be on an informal basis. A similar consultation period is set tomorrow at the Sunkist building in Lindsay from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

## RALPH PURCELLI NEW DIRECTOR OF CHAMBER

PORTERVILLE — Ralph Purcelli, "head man" for Rockwell Manufacturing company in Porterville, has been named to the board of directors of the Porterville chamber of commerce to replace Walt Dougher, who was transferred out of the community.

Appointed to take over Dougher's special assignment as chairman of the chamber's membership committee was Harry Lowe; sponsorship of an exhibit in the 1970 Porterville fair was voted by chamber directors, with U.S. Forest Service personnel to handle booth preparation.

## NEW PLAN FOR SPRINGVILLE HOSPITAL APPEARS ACCEPTABLE TO PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY

SPRINGVILLE — A new plan to utilize the Springville County Hospital facility met with apparent community acceptance at a public meeting Tuesday night in the Springville Memorial building, attended by a "standing room only" crowd of some 250 persons.

Basically, the proposed plan has two parts: 1. About half the facility would be used for extended care of geriatrics (old people) who would be moved from Sequoia Home, with geriatric care discontinued there;

2. The other half of the facility would be used in a new program - housing and care of female juvenile delinquents in the 14-18 year age bracket, with five counties, involved in Region 7 South, California Council on Criminal Justice, participating - Tulare, Kern, Kings, Fresno and Madera.

As for the providing of emergency medical services at the hospital, there were no promises made by either County Supervisor Charles Cummings or County Supervisor Ray Muller, who is also chairman of Region 7 South, California Council on Criminal Justice. Both attended the Tuesday night meeting.

Under the proposed plan, as outlined by Muller, geriatric services will be discontinued at Sequoia home, however, a program for juvenile delinquent boys that has been in operation there for some time will be continued.

Proposed juvenile delinquent program at Springville would be similar to the program now at Sequoia home, except that it would involve only girls.

County supervisors have approved the general plan, as expressed at the Springville (Continued On Page 8)

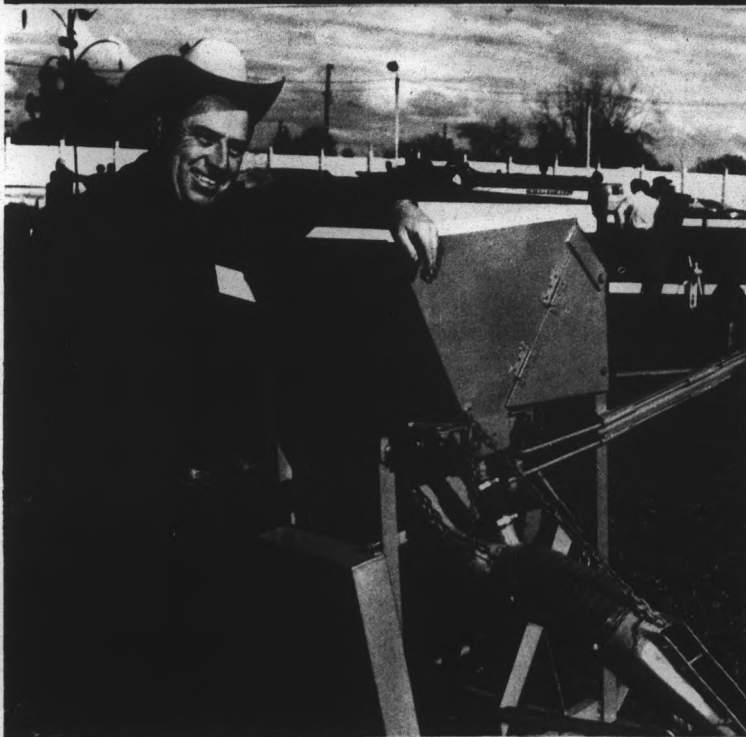
## Horse Grooming Demonstration February 25

PORTERVILLE — A demonstration of horse grooming in preparation for showing will be conducted for 4-H club members in the Porterville Fair arena, February 25, starting at 6:00 p.m., with Greg Whelan, of Santa Cruz, an approved judge and a top showing competitor, explaining and demonstrating the techniques of grooming.

All 4-H club members in Tulare county who are carrying horse projects are invited to attend; also members of the Porterville Canterbelles and Visalia Rockettes. The event is sponsored by the Porterville Fair Quarter Horse Show committee.

Whelan is rated as an expert in the showing of horses at halter, winning five yearly championships in 1969 as a result of total points earned in Pacific Coast Quarter Horse association approved shows.

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TWO FARM machinery builders in southeastern Tulare county who were right at home in the "big time" atmosphere of last week's California Farm Equipment show in Tulare were Merle Thompson, top, whose Strathmore Machine Works discs and harrows are widely used, and Jim Nelson, of Nelson Equipment depot, south of Porterville, who is shown with machines he builds up - a vineyard duster and an eight row cultivator. (Farm Tribune photos)

## COTTON WIVES OFFER SCHOLARSHIP

PORTERVILLE — Applications are now being accepted for an annual college scholarship offered by the Tulare County Cotton Wives auxiliary, with deadline for filing of applications set as February 28.

Any high school senior boy who is a resident of Tulare county and who plans to major in agri-crops is eligible to apply. Full details can be obtained from agricultural instructors at high schools, or from Mrs. Howard Trimble, 3825 Ave. 384, Kingsburg.

Last year's recipient, Charles Newsome Jr., a graduate of Exeter high, is now a freshman at Cal Poly, majoring in the field of ornamental horticulture.



## Editorial Comment

### KEEP GAS TAX FOR HIGHWAYS!

Opposition to any move that would allow tax revenue from motor vehicle fuels to be used for any purpose other than improvement of California highways and freeways has been expressed by the county-wide highway committee of the Tulare county chamber of commerce.

With this action we agree - strongly.

At present the state constitution says that gasoline taxes, and certain other revenues, will be used for highway purposes. This is the major source of state highway construction funds.

However, there is an effort being made to change this provision of the California constitution - an effort that has its roots in a pressure move to make possible the diversion of motor vehicle fuel taxes into rapid transit projects.

Support for this diversion of funds comes from the metropolitan areas of southern California (naturally) the metropolitan areas of northern California (naturally) and from a large group of state legislators, including our own Senator Howard Way.

Without arguing the pros and cons of rapid transit vs the automobile and the airplane in which folks tend to get overly wrought up about the spread of the asphalt jungle; the replacing of prime agricultural land with freeways; the problem of air pollution, smog, and allegedly too many people in too small a space, we believe there are several points that just can't be overlooked:

1. The need for and use of the California freeway and highway system is not going to decline in the foreseeable future - need for, and use of, will increase;

2. Right now the state's master plan for freeway development is well behind schedule, primarily because there just isn't enough money to go around;

3. If rapid transit is an answer to some of the ills of travel and transportation, then approach to rapid transit should be realistic to the point of developing a new plan of financing (which means more taxes from someplace and from somebody) rather than the further spreading of gas tax money that is already spread too thin.

### CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

KEN GALE, TV Vietnam correspondent, in talk to Commonwealth Club of California—"President Nixon is well advised not to telegraph every step along the way of (troop) withdrawal, just as it would not be wise for a battlefield commander to tell his plan of action."

J. J. ROBBINS, M.D., Hayward—"If (the Black Panthers) think socialism will cure the ills of race prejudice they should read Svetlana Stalin's first hand account of the degradation, insults, prejudice, hate and discrimination to which blacks are subjected in the Soviet Union."

### LOZANO NAMED DEPARTMENT HEAD

BAKERSFIELD — Dr. Paul F. Romberg, president, California State college, Bakersfield, has announced the appointment of Dr. Carlos Lozano as professor of Spanish and chairman of the Department of Foreign languages.

### ANTELOPES SHOW INCREASE

SACRAMENTO — Annual aerial census of California antelope, taken in late January and early February, showed 2,983 animals, the highest count recorded since the surveys were started in 1953. Counties covered were Modoc, Lassen, Siskiyou and Shasta.

### Lindcove Field Station Open House Set

VISALIA — The University of California's Lindcove Field station invites growers to an open house on the afternoon of February 26, according to John Pehrson, Tulare county farm advisor.

The second annual field day for the station will feature reports on research projects and activities by members of the University's staff.

Field plot work under way on the facility will be viewed and results of various trials will be demonstrated.

The afternoon program starts at 1:30 p.m. in field station headquarters located at 22963 Carson Avenue (Avenue 315 and Road 228), Lindcove. All growers and persons interested in agricultural research are invited to attend.

### Horse Show At Tulare March 8

TULARE — Tulare Horsemen's association is presenting its first seasonal show Sunday, March 8, 10:00 a.m. at Circle N stables.

Classes include: Showmanship, trail, pleasure, equitation, poles, barrels, figure 8, and keyhole; each in individual age groups; Errol Densford, Selma, will judge the performance classes; awards are silver to first, ribbons first through fifth; also hi-point trophy for western and gymkhana.

Entry blanks can be obtained from Karen Nalbandian, 12742 Ave. 240, Tulare, or phone 686-4476. Post entries will be accepted prior to the show.

### OPTOMETRISTS ATTEND SEMINAR

PORTERVILLE — Dr. Richard S. Hubler, president of the Tulare-Kings Counties Optometric society, is heading a delegation of 12 optometrists from this area to the 71st annual congress and educational seminars of the California Optometric association, now in session, at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. Others attending from Porterville include Dr. Richard W. Spencer, COA Trustee, Dr. Wilbur B. Stover, Dr. Mike Wise, and Dr. Victor R. Young.



REPUBLICANS HAD their traditional gathering Monday night in Exeter - annual Lincoln Day dinner - with the Lt. Governor of the State of California, Ed. Reinecke, as principal speaker, however, it was State Senator Howard Way who brought the greatest response from the "home town" crowd, when he said that although he lost the position of president pro tempore of the State Senate, the "old guard" that took over is on thin ice, and it is likely an effort will be made to re-seat him. "We have just begun to fight," he said. In above photos, top, are Ralph Rosedale, of Dinuba, chairman of the Tulare County Republican Central committee,

who presided at the dinner; Senator Way, and Lt. Gov. Reinecke, who outlined accomplishments of the Reagan administration. Lower, from left, State Senator John Harmer, a candidate for State Attorney General, who praised the work of Senator Way; Congressman Bob Mathias, who introduced Lt. Gov. Reinecke, and Bob's wife, Melba. Entertainment was provided by the McKee family, of Three Rivers; the Rev. Bob Bukholz, of Three Rivers, gave an impersonation of Abraham Lincoln; hosting the dinner meeting were the 21 members of the Tulare County Republican Central committee.

(Farm Tribune photos)

### Dr. Eric Thor Will Speak February 24 At Visalia Production Credit Assn. Meet

VISALIA — Agricultural Economist, Dr. Eric Thor, will be the guest speaker at annual membership meeting of the Visalia Production Credit association February 24.

The association's dinner and business meeting is scheduled at the Visalia Elks club, 3100 West

Main street. Registration is at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Admission to the dinner meeting is by reservation only, and those wishing to attend should contact any of the Production Credit association offices.

Dr. Thor, now administrator of Farmers Cooperative services in Washington, D.C., will speak on "Cotton and Grain and the Road Ahead."

Dr. Thor served for many years as a University of California agricultural economist, and also with the Giannini Foundation before taking his federal position.

He will speak during the dinner portion of the membership meeting of Visalia Production Credit association. Business meeting for the 1,100-member farm credit organization will follow the dinner.

Visalia Production Credit Association, with headquarters at 213 South Willis street in Visalia, finances farm production for members.

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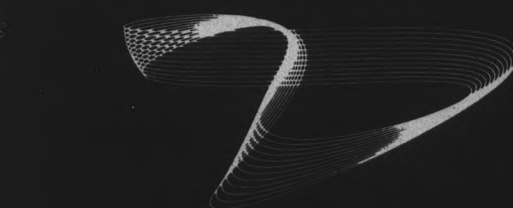
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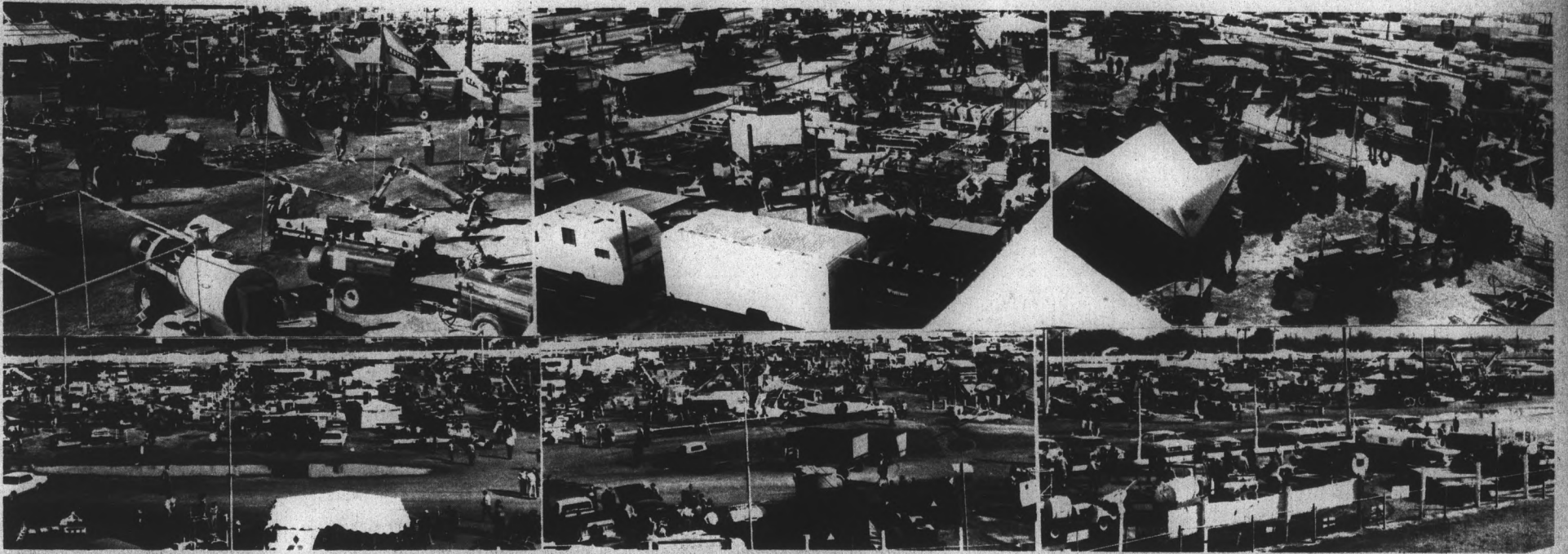
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MORE THAN 250 exhibitors were on the grounds, and more than 50,000 persons are estimated to have viewed the exhibits at third annual

California Farm Equipment show on the Tulare County Fair grounds last week. Major firms supplying agriculture from

throughout the United States showed at Tulare, which is now the largest event of its kind on the west coast. The above Farm

Tribune photos give some idea of how the show looked.

## 49er Night At Elks Lodge This Saturday

PORTERVILLE — One of the big nights of the year for Porterville Elks - 49er night - is coming up Saturday, with festivities to begin at 9:00 p.m. in the lodge hall.

Admission is \$1.00 per person; guests are welcome but arrangement for a guest card must be made in advance by calling the Lodge office. Co-chairmen of the event are PER Earl Roper and Bob Kurz.

Committee chairmen and members will meet at the lodge at 3:00 p.m. to set up the lodge and club rooms.

## "ABSENCE OF A CELLO" NOW IN REHEARSAL

PORTERVILLE — Two of the Porterville Barn Theaters' all-time stars - Eldon Hunt and Elizabeth Dobson, will appear in the Barn's production of "Absence of a Cello," that is now in rehearsal under direction of Sali Evans.

And another name that has been closely associated with the Barn in years past - Tewksbury - will be on the program, as Kit Tewksbury, who now resides in Porterville, returns to the Barn stage.

Others in the cast are: Stephen Brown, Mayte Eriksson, John Liston, and Charlene Scow.

Building the stage set is Patrick Spencer, assisted by John Gibson and Dr. Oliver Scow. The show will open March 13.



**COTTON ROYALTY**, specifically Linda Stone, of Tulare, 1970 Tulare County Maid of Cotton, top, and Maureen Stuhlan, also of Tulare, Alternate Maid, modelled cotton dresses at final afternoon program, last Thursday, of the

## SUN-MAID ACTIVITIES TO BE DISCUSSED

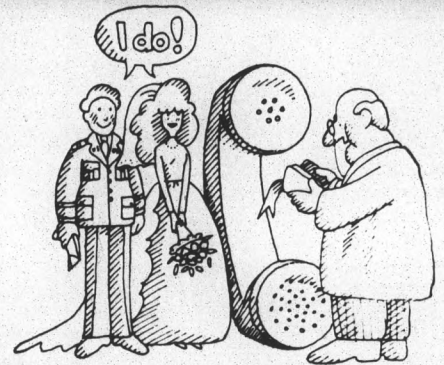
TAGUS RANCH — Activities of the association will be discussed and candidates for the board of directors will be nominated when members of District 5, Sun-Maid Raisin

California Farm Equipment show on the Tulare County Fair grounds. Tulare County 4-H club members, and Tulare County Cotton Wives also modelled in the show that was sponsored by the Cotton Wives. Opening the program was "Timely Fashion Treats," a demonstration on "Textiles, Trims, and Techniques," conducted by Home Advisor Luella M. Scharff. (Farm Tribune photos)

Growers of California, meet next Monday at 7:30 p.m., for dinner at the Tagus Ranch Motel.

District 5 directors are Pete J. Penner, whose term expires this year; Delmore E. Cederquist, and Robert E. Saak.

## THE PHONE BOOTH



Just a year ago Valentine's Day one of our telephone people was married in Tokyo—and her relatives in the U. S. heard the ceremony, thanks to the telephone. Kay Reasbeck and her Air Force sweetheart decided not to wait for his return from Vietnam to get married. So she met him when he was on leave in Tokyo, and a Long Distance call was arranged to the bride's home in California where family and friends were gathered. The ceremony—broadcast via telephone circuit—was amplified to the happy group with one of our speakerphones. Love, it seems, with the help of the telephone, finds a way around everything!

I'd like to remind you that April 9 is the deadline for registering to vote in California's Primary Election. If you'll be 21 years old by election Day—June 2—or are new to your community, you must register to be eligible to vote. A new law makes it unnecessary for voters who've moved within their own county to re-register. Such voters can now notify the County Clerk or Registrar of Voters by mail of their address change. Appropriate forms will be provided by the County Clerk. They'll also be available at our business office, 311 N. 2nd Street in Porterville.

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AS ANY fool can plainly see, there is them who works and them who supervises as Doc Small brings his rebuilt Medicine Show out of winter quarters and hits the trail for Kernville's Whiskey Flat Days parade, next Saturday, February 21. The good doctor has rebuilt the Show house, which had never been exactly substantial since it blew off a trailer a couple of

years ago, enroute to Springville, and landed upside down in the middle of Highway 190. The new house is shaped the same as the old one, but it "knocks down" into flat sections that can be easily carried. Both the show wagon and the new Medicine Show house have been painted in subdued colors - fire engine red and brilliant yellow - and a new label graces the bottles of

Doc Small's Magic Jackass Elixir. Shown working on the wagon from left top, Jean Masonheimer, with instructions from Tom Masonheimer, Walt Pratt, Abe Estrada, and Doc Small himself; Louie Copple, a wandering carpenter who dropped in off the Emigrant trail; "Hoss" Hammond checking out the running gear; Annie Oakley Thrall painting a

design on the show house, with instructions from Ron "The Savage" Peyron. Lower from left: Bill Ellsworth and Red Cantrell get ready to give advice; and Art "The Village Idiot" Thrall, paints up a storm. But it's not all work, as everyone moves in on a potluck lunch - Jean, Jeanette and June Cantrell, Annie, Broken Finger Tom and the Savage. Also working was

Max Beckley, but he moved so fast the camera could not catch up with him. Doc Small's Medicine Show will hit the streets of Kernville about 9:30 a.m., Saturday, with B.J. Ladd, the 97-pound weakling, Big John Hall, artist of the bull whip, Irish O'Hare, Bill Rodgers and assorted con men joining the cast. The Whiskey Flat Days parade moves out at 11 a.m.

(Farm Tribune photos)

United States Weather bureau observed its 100th anniversary on February 9.



## From Daybell Nursery

By John

The season for bare-root trees is fast coming to a close. However this is no great problem as many varieties may be purchased in containers all through the year. Roses, shade trees, and fruit trees in the more popular types may be obtained whenever you're ready.

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## JOHNSTON HEADS HIGHWAY COMMITTEE; KEN FOX IS VICE PRESIDENT; GROUP OPPOSES GAS TAX FUNDS DIVERSION

VISALIA — Earl Johnston, Ivanhoe postmaster, was elected chairman of the county-wide highway committee of the Tulare county chamber of commerce at a meeting of that group last week in the county courthouse. He succeeds Morris Bennett of Woodlake.

Other officers elected were: Ken Fox, of Springville, 1st vice chairman; Morell "Bud" Barnes of Three Rivers, 2nd vice chairman; Gene Ross of Visalia, 3rd vice chairman, and Wayne Robertson, secretary-manager of the County chamber, reappointed as Secretary.

L.S. VanVoorhis, assistant engineer of District VI of the California state division of highways, Fresno, spoke concerning the possibility of a constitutional amendment appearing on the ballot.

The county wide highway committee went on record unanimously as strongly supporting Article XXVI of the California state constitution, which involves motor vehicle taxation and revenues, and "prohibits the diversion of

gasoline taxes and certain other revenues to other than highway purposes."

The secretary was instructed to draft a resolution, opposing any constitutional amendment, and supporting Article XXVI of the California state constitution. The resolution reads as follows: "All monies collected from any tax, now or hereafter imposed by the state upon the manufacture, sale, distribution or use of motor vehicle fuel for use in motor vehicles upon the public streets and highways, over and above the cost of collection - be used exclusively and directly for highway purposes."

The Committee added a codicil to the Resolution, in which they said that should an area of the state desire to construct other means of transportation, such as rapid transit, that such district should levy a special tax in the area of such benefits.

The committee unanimously opposed any change in the Mayo-Breed formula for dividing gas tax revenues.

## VANDALIA 4-H FOOD FAIR WINNERS LISTED

VANDALIA — Assisting with Tulare county's first 4-H Food fair in Visalia February 7 were Mesdames Loretta Scranton, Barbara Carter, and Helen Santos, Vandalia 4-H leaders, along with Vandalia 4-H club members, Nanci Carter and Cathy Santos.

Vandalia 4-H members winning awards were: Carla Carter, champion, favorite food division, 4-5-6 grade; Pam Bowker, Laura Buckley, Leca Emerson, Katherine Homer,

Danise Mahnke, and Joey Santos, gold ribbons, 4-5-6 grade division.

Kathy Bennett and Becky Rippee, blue ribbons, 4-5-6 grade; Patty Santos, blue ribbon, 7-8 grade; and Brenda Rountree, red ribbon, 7-8 grade.

In the home economics division, winners were: Nanci Carter, medal, and Cathy Santos, gold seal, senior clothing; Brenda Rountree, gold seal, junior home furnishings; Danise Mahnke, gold seal, junior foods; and Cathy Santos, gold seal, senior foods; Nanci Carter, medal, and Cathy Santos, gold seal, senior food preservation.

## Hospital-College Program Set Up For Trainees

PORTERVILLE — A change is now effective at Porterville State hospital concerning the hiring and training of psychiatric technician trainees, according to Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director, who says a year-long training program is being conducted at both the hospital and at Porterville college, with trainees receiving a monthly stipend of \$224.

Trainees spend 32 hours per week in both classwork and laboratory experience on the hospital's wards; they also work an 8-hour shift each Saturday or Sunday in nursing services at the hospital.

Upon completion of the training course, the trainee will be eligible to take the examination to become a licensed psychiatric technician with a starting monthly salary currently established at \$518 for working fulltime at the hospital. The promotional ladder in the

licensed psychiatric technician series now tops at \$1155 per month as an assistant superintendent nursing services, P.T.

The next class scheduled at the hospital will start April 1, with the next class at Porterville College starting June 1. Applicants must sign an agreement that upon completion of the training, they will work at the hospital one month for each two months of training received.

Weekly testing of male and female applicants will be resumed at the hospital each Thursday at 8:00 a.m., effective March 5. Applications are being accepted at Porterville college for the June 1 class to start there.

Applicants may be hired to begin working 20 hours weekly at the hospital at the \$224 monthly salary until the employee can be enrolled in the training program at either location.

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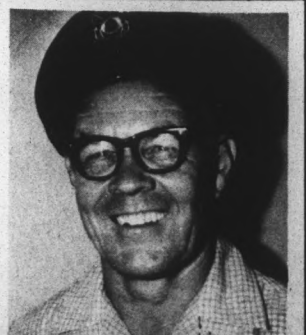
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## FEBRUARY

20-Citrus Grower Consultations, Terra Bella  
20-21-"I Found April," Barn Theater  
21-22-Appaloosa Horse Show And Sale, Tulare  
23-Joanna Hodges, Community Concert  
24-Visalia Production Credit Assn. Dinner, Visalia  
25-Horse Grooming Demonstration, Fair Grounds, Visalia  
26-Field Station Open House, Lindcove

## MARCH

2-Public Forum, "Transportation And Agriculture In Our County's Past"  
8-Canterbelle Horse Show  
8-Tulare Horsemen's Assn. Show, Tulare

11-County Cotton Wives At Rosso's, Woodville  
13-14-"Absence of a Cello," Barn Theater  
14-Dinner Honoring Gov. Reagan, Tulare  
16-Public Forum, "Railroads Of The West"  
20-21-"Absence of a Cello," Barn Theater  
27-28-"Absence of a Cello," Barn Theater

## APRIL

7-Public Forum, "The Trail Of Cortez"  
11-Jackass Mail Run  
12-18-Western Week  
18-19-Springville Sierra Rodeo  
18-25-Orange Blossom Festival, Lindsay  
30-Turneau Opera Players, Community Concert

## DATES LISTING, PROJECTS REPORTS HEARD AT MEETING

**SUCCESS VALLEY** - January meeting of the Success Valley 4-H club was highlighted by announcement of dates of upcoming events that included Council meeting, February 3, Farm Machinery Show, February 10-12, Area Demonstration day, February 28, Junior Leader retreat, March 7-8, and County Dress Revue, April 18.

Reports were heard from members enrolled in the lamb project this year, including: Gaylene Florer, Robin Garrison, Tonya Mason and Jeff Towers.

Also enrolled in sheep but unable to attend was Debbie Eaton.

Tracy Gill and Jo-Wayne Brown each reported on the leaders and junior leaders clothing training meeting held in Visalia on January 14. Each modeled as a part of Home Advisor Luella Scharff's demonstration on clothing designs and textures.

The meeting was conducted by President Kay Gill with pledges being led by Chuckie Ramirez and Rhett Mason.

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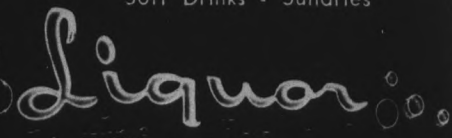
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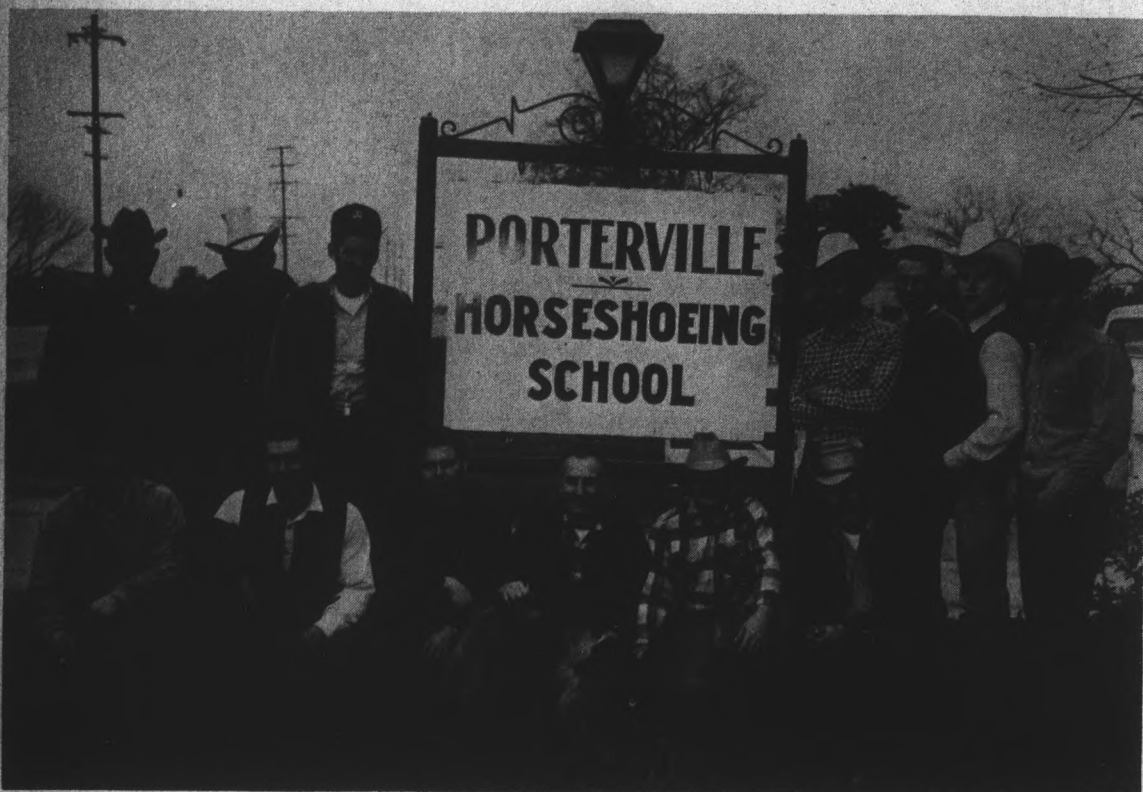
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**ANOTHER CLASS - No. 22 -** is graduating this week from the Porterville Horseshoeing school, and Class No. 23 will get underway in about a week. Back row, from left: Bob Lee, from Pasadena; Ray Yeigh, from Kaycee, Wyoming; Bob Anderson, from Republic,

Washington; Gig Gage, from Chehalis, Washington; Dwight McGill, from Lincoln, California; and Patrick Reed, from Bellflower, California. Front, from left: Jerry Heffernan, from Rye, Colorado; Dave Tyler, school instructor; Jerome Lombart, from Montreal,

Canada; Hal Hopper, from Vale, Oregon; Ed. Alonso, from Sunland, California; and Bill Erickson, from Hanford, California. Black Dog got into the picture, as usual; the little dog is named Baron.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## 325 PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY 4-H FOOD, HOME EC. JUDGING

**VISALIA** — Boys and girls representing 35 4-H clubs from throughout Tulare county entered the competition at Mt. Whitney High school, Visalia, February 7, to have their favorite foods evaluated.

Number of gold seal awards, with 170 boys and girls competing, were: Division I, 6th grade and under, 43; division II, 7th and 8th grade, 16; division III, 9th grade and up, eight.

Champions named were: Division I: Grand champion, Marlene Costa, Buena Vista; reserve champion, Missy Hoskins, Lincoln; champions, Carla Carter, Vandalia; and Janelle Sa, Oakdale.

Division II: Grand champion, Gail Brown, East Lynne; reserve champion, Lael Greaver, Waukena; champions, Jeff Scharff, Oak Grove; and Robin Ross, Willow Glen.

Division III: Grand champion, Pam Swall, Oakdale; reserve champion, Dian Hubbard, Buena Vista; champions, Kathy Briano, Rockford; and Linda Vieira, Oakdale.

**VISALIA** — Three hundred and twenty-five leaders and members were in attendance at Mt. Whitney High school in Visalia for the "Favorite Foods Day" and "Home Economics Judging" February 7, with competition and project previews held in home furnishings, food preparation, food preservation and clothing.

Mrs. Loretta Scranton, of Porterville, chairman of the Home Economics Advisory council, was assisted by the sub-committee members in conducting the event. Exhibits judged by the 4-H members and leaders were geared toward beginning, intermediate and advanced project work; contestants rated the items and gave reasons for placing. Medals were awarded to the 16 top contestants, in junior and senior divisions. Gold medals were awarded to members named below:

Clothing: Junior division - first place, Ursula Perry, Buena Vista; second place, Roselyn Borges, Buena Vista. Senior division - first place, Kathy Santos, Oak Valley; second place, Nanci Carter, Vandalia.

Food preparation: Junior division - first place, Eldena York, Oakdale; second place, Landy Balkman, Lindsay. Senior division - first place, Virginia Rosedale, Orosi; second place, Kathy Briano, Rockford.

Food preservation: Junior division - first place, Debbie Amaral, Palo Verde; second place, Linda Lee, Prairie Center. Senior division - first place, Debbie Floriano, Lindsay; second place, Nanci Carter, Vandalia.

Home furnishing: Junior division - first place, Donna Sims, Oakdale; second place, Barbara Renzi, Oak Grove. Senior division - first place, Kathy Santos, Oak Valley; second place, Linda Vieira, Oakdale.

## VALENTINE PARTY, REPORTS FEATURE VANDALIA MEET

**VANDALIA** — The Vandalia 4-H club held its February meeting and Valentine Party at the Vandalia school, with Pat Bennett, club president, presiding over the meeting.

Flag salutes were led by Tim Corkins and Aileen Smith; Bruce Carter reported on the Penny Pine program; John Corkins reported that the club had been invited to a skating party; Nanci Carter told of the Hi-4-H camp; and Carla Carter gave a report on the Food Fair that was held recently at Mt. Whitney High school in Visalia.

Project reports were heard from: Tom Mosconi, Randy Queen, Bryce Reece, Alan Reuter, Charles Reuter, Brenda Rountree, Cathy Santos and Patty Santos.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR  
THE COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 20768**

Estate of  
**WILLIAM S. ALLEN**, also known  
as **WILLIAM SHERMAN ALLEN**,  
**W.S. ALLEN** and as **BILL**  
**ALLEN**, Deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 2, 1970  
**ETHEL GERTRUDE ALLEN**  
Executrix of the Will of  
the above named decedent  
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Attorneys for Executrix  
First publication: February 5,  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR  
THE COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 20776**

Estate of  
**CORINE B. FALER**, Deceased.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 12, 1970  
**WRIGHT FALER**  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR  
THE COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 20629**

Estate of  
**MARTHA M. SMITH**, Deceased.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 10, 1970.  
**HAZEL WANETA KENOYER**  
**THOMAS WILLIAM SMITH**  
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demonstrations in preparation for the upcoming demonstration day later this month were: Patty Santos, "It's Apple Cobbler Time;" Carla Carter, "Seams Important;" Dennis Laux, "Raising an Olive Tree;" Catherine Homer, "How to Give Lambs Shots;" Brent Scranton, "Tool Skills;" Greg Bennett, "How Dry I Am;" John Corkins and Richard Bennett, on Veterinary Science; and Bill Bennett on Community Pride.

Following adjournment members and parents enjoyed refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee.

Nomination meetings for independent producer members and alternates to represent each of seven producing districts of the state on the California Prune Advisory board are being held between February 18 and March 3.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 20735**

Estate of  
**ELIZABETH R. MELVIN**, also  
known as **ELIZABETH MELVIN**,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 13, 1970  
**J. PAUL PETERSON, SR.**  
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above named decedent  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR  
THE COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 20786**

Estate of  
**RUBY ETHEL JOHNSON**, De-  
ceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 12, 1970.  
**HAZEL G. EKMAN**  
Executrix of the Will of the  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR  
THE COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 20640**

Estate of  
**HOMER FRAZIER NICHOLS**,  
also known as **Homer F. Nichols**,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 12, 1970.  
**ETHEL L. NICHOLS**  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
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Meetings were held this week to receive nominations for members and alternates for the Early Apple Advisory board.



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**HONORED SATURDAY** night as "outstanding law enforcement officers" by the Porterville Exchange club were, from left: Gary Stewart, Porterville City Police department; Lee Flowers, Porterville substation of the Tulare County Sheriff's office; and Don Peet, of the Porterville area office of the California Highway Patrol. The awards

were made as a feature of annual crime prevention week banquet, sponsored by the Exchange club. Speaker was Charles A. O'Brien, chief deputy attorney general of the State of California, who urged added "tool" and help for police officers - tranquilizer guns, better street lighting, more foot and car patrols, and better pay. (Recorder photo)

## Peace Officers Sponsor Circus

PORTERVILLE - Peace Officers of Tulare County, headed by President Patrick Hayes, of Porterville and President Elect Don Arens, of Tulare, will sponsor Rudy Brothers' Circus at the Tulare County Fair grounds in Tulare on April 27 and 28, with afternoon and evening performances. Funds raised by the event will be used primarily

to establish scholarships for students at Porterville college and College of the Sequoias interested in criminology and police science.

## HORSE GROOMING

(Continued From Page 1) demonstration in Porterville, he will take an "old, ragged horse" and shape it up for the show ring.

## HUNTERS TAKE 871 BEAR IN STATE

SACRAMENTO - California hunters bagged 871 bear in the state during the 1969-70 season; of these, 33 were taken in Tulare county. The three top bear hunting counties were: Siskiyou, with 146; Shasta, 123; and Trinity, 121.

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## NEW GAME BIRD

(Continued From Page 1)  
released in the Elderwood area, however the results of this experimental planting are in doubt at the present time.

Harper and Franklin believe that the partridge will have a good chance to establish themselves in the area of this week's planting. And once established, population would no doubt grow rapidly,

providing a new game bird for sportsmen.

The partridge are colorful, fast-moving in the air, and are between a quail and pheasant in size.

As a "local angle" in

connection with the release of the partridge, Harper formerly lived in Porterville, his first fish and game job being at the old pheasant farm on the west side of town.

Thursday, February 19, 1970

## NEW PLAN FOR HOSPITAL

(Continued From Page 1)

meeting, by a 4-1 vote; Muller will now present the plan to the Region 7 South board, the executive secretary of which is Ray Longley, Porterville area resident and former county supervisor.

Dick Coon, president of the Springville chamber of commerce, says that a high percentage of Springville-area residents are in favor of the new plan.

Fate of the Springville hospital has been questionable since county supervisors decided to phase-out the hospital as a medical facility. Muller and Cummings opposed this move and blocked another move to offer the hospital property and facilities for sale at a minimum price of \$800,000.

"We think that at least 75 percent of the people in the Springville area, maybe more, strongly favor use of the Springville hospital for extended care of geriatrics and for use in the female juvenile delinquency program," says Dick Coon, president of the Springville chamber of commerce.

For nearly two years the chamber has spearheaded a fight to retain the hospital in some kind of an operational capacity.

## MERCHANT COMMITTEE MEETS FOR LUNCH, MONDAY

PORTERVILLE — Three items of importance to business people will be discussed at a luncheon meeting of the Greater Porterville Merchants' committee set for Monday noon at Gang Sue's.

Representatives of the industrial committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce will report on plans and activities of this committee; the city hostess will summarize complaints about the city that she hears most often from newcomers; and policy will be reviewed concerning city license requirements for firms based outside the city but that do business in the city.

A \$50.00 promotional kit will go as a prize during the meeting; presiding will be Howard Smith, general committee chairman.

## HART PRESIDENT OF BEET GROWERS

MONTEREY — Robert E. Hart, of Walnut Grove, has been elected state president of the 3,000-member California Beet Growers' association, who represent 98 percent of the growers in the state's 31 beet-producing counties. On the board of directors for District 6 that includes Tulare county is Jack Cardwell.

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